

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KAMATA, Takeshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1792**

Serial No.: **10/523,975**

Examiner: **TADAYYON ESLAMI, Tab**

Filed: **August 18, 2005**

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For. **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY MARKING ARTICLE**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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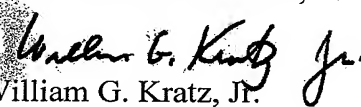
The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$390.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340 on September 21, 2010 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The USPTO fee code 1203 for a multiple dependent claim was applied and the amount of \$390.00 deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-2340. However, the fee for multiple dependent claims was paid when the application was filed on August 18, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that \$390.00 be refunded and credited to Deposit Account 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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